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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of
1987, H.R. 3345

1. On 23 November 1987, I met with [redacted] C/L&PLD/OGC, with regard to the above-captioned matter. [redacted] in response to my query, had written a memorandum detailing problems with the bill. I had drafted language to take care of the problems and scheduled this meeting to discuss it.

2. [redacted] was concerned that the language did not take care of the problems. I told him I would check with some other people more knowledgeable of legislative drafting. He also said that there was a real risk of losing powers the Agency currently has, which he did not wish to do. Moreover, it appears that the Agency can continue to rely on its special powers with respect to the matters the bill addresses. [redacted] suggested I speak with Jim [redacted], currently of the Procurement Management Staff in the Office of Logistics and formerly a member of the Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA). I spoke with [redacted], who agreed that OCA should not attempt to secure a "fix" on the Hill, but rather should let the bill pass.

3. On 24 November 1987, I spoke with [redacted] and informed him of [redacted] opinion. I told him that I would follow this advice unless he told me otherwise. He said that he did not wish OCA to seek exemptions if there were any risk that we may fail. I told him there was always a risk and he agreed, stating that we should then not attempt to fix the bill. I told him I would do that, but would keep him informed of the bill's progress. /

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